

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 366  
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A RESOLUTION to honor Tara Lauren McDowell for outstanding work as an intern.

WHEREAS, throughout the course of each legislative session, there have emerged certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Tara Lauren McDowell has distinguished herself as one such individual through her work as a legislative intern for Chairman Jerry Cross, Vice-Chairman Gary Odom and Secretary Tommie Brown and the House Conservation and Environment Committee; her efforts resulted in untold benefits for the members she served and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Greeneville High School Tara earned a 4.0 grade point average and an Honors Diploma; and

WHEREAS, she is a highly regarded student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, and has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Tara has served with probity as a student ambassador and tour guide for the Vol Corps and as a member of the Student Disciplinary Board; and

WHEREAS, her academic honors include being a member of the Mortar Board Honors Society, a Tennessee Scholar, a Robert C. Byrd Scholar, a Eugene A. and Mildred T. Waters Scholar, a regular member on the Dean's List, and a member of Phi Eta Sigma, a freshman honors society; and

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WHEREAS, during the 1997 legislative session, Tara McDowell exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in her studies, Tara brought her many skills to the State Capitol for the 1997 session of the One-Hundredth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, she has performed her many responsibilities with extraordinary intelligence and alacrity; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Tara Lauren McDowell for outstanding service as a legislative intern and wish her much success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.